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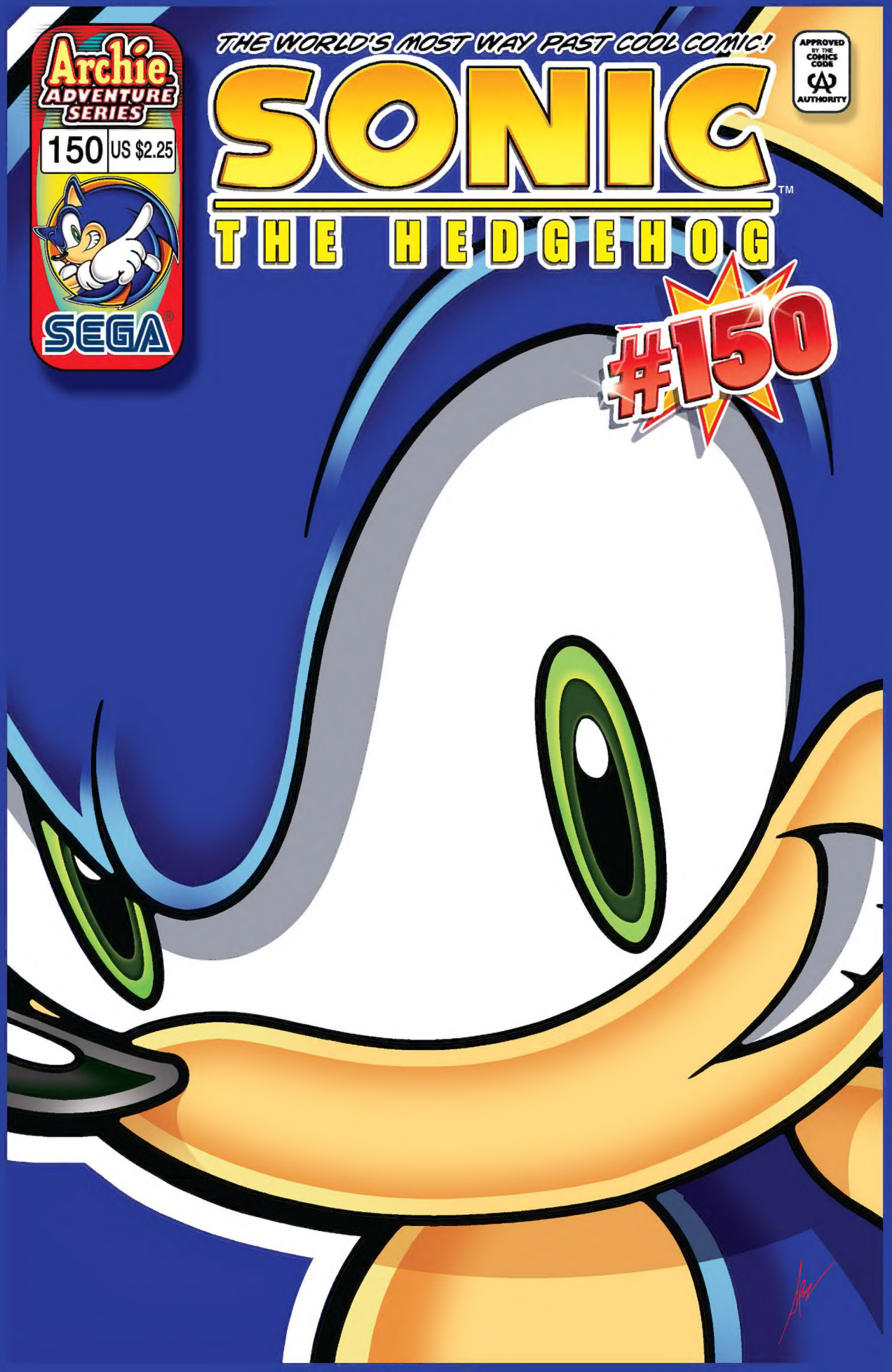
THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!



SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG

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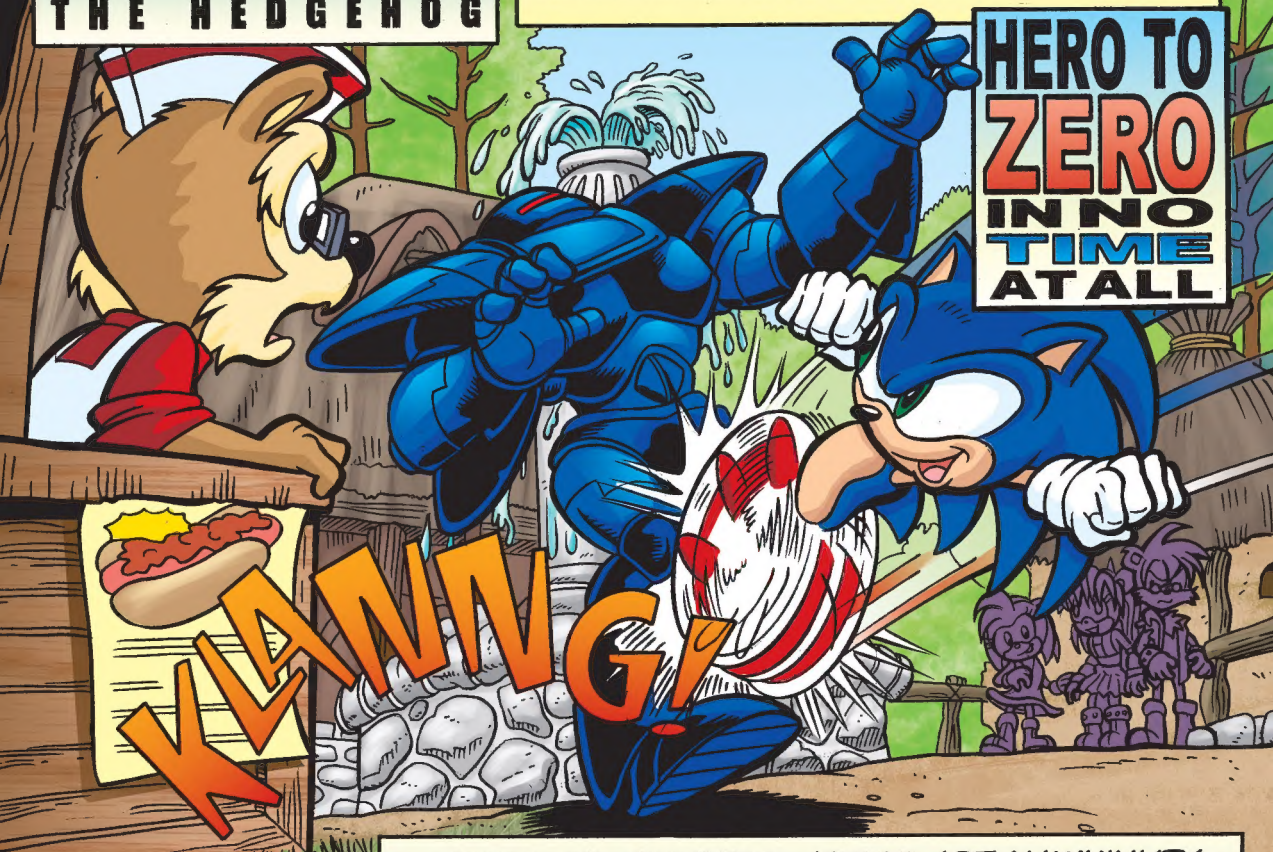


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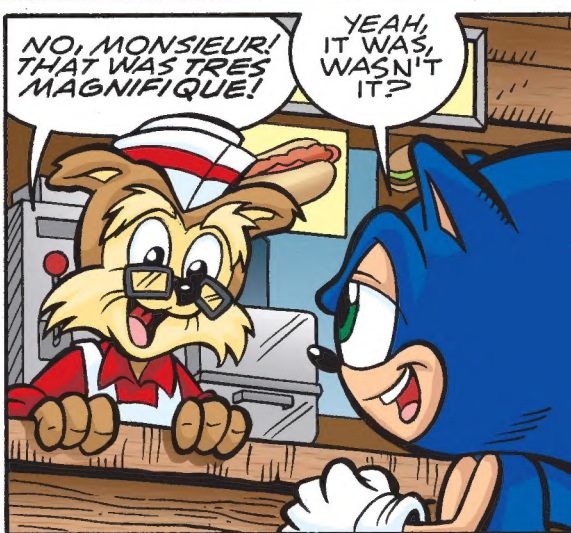
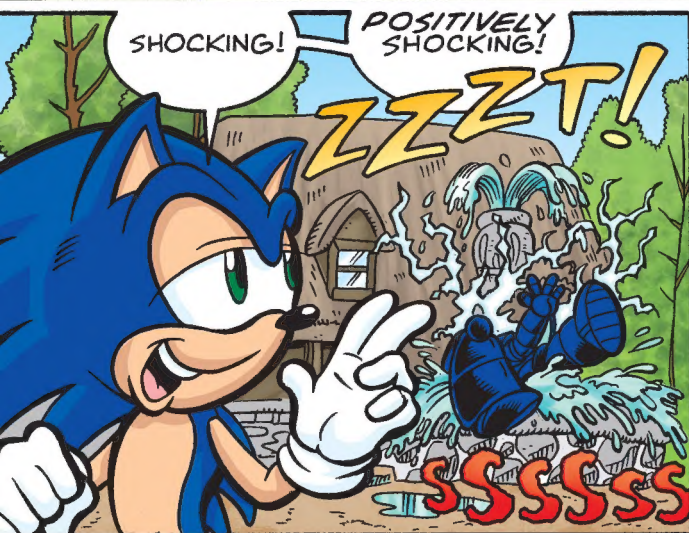
THE PLACE: THE TOWN SQUARE OF KNOTHOLE!
THE TIME: RIGHT NOW!
THE ACTION: WELL, THAT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS!
SO BUCKLE UP AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO
SONIC AND COMPANY IN A THRILLER WE CALL...

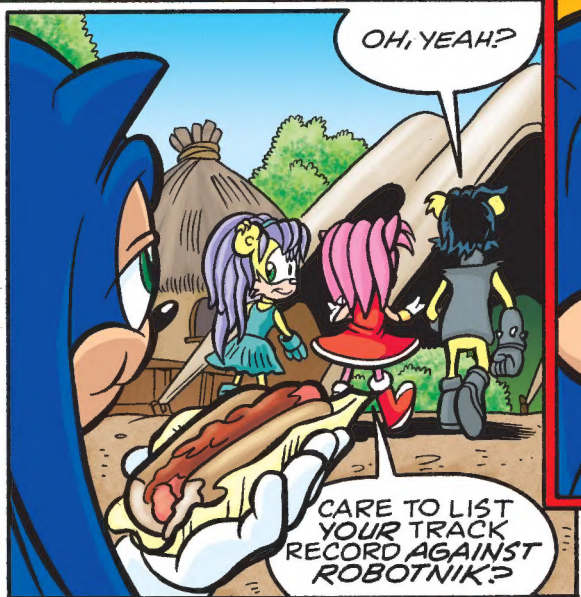
HERO TO
ZERO
IN NO
TIME
AT ALL



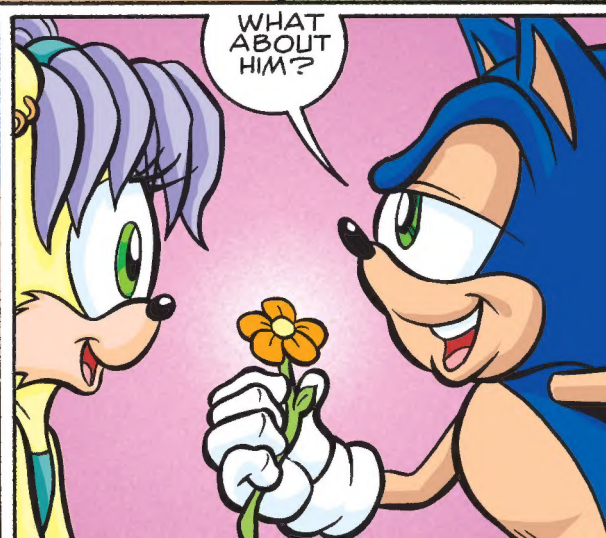
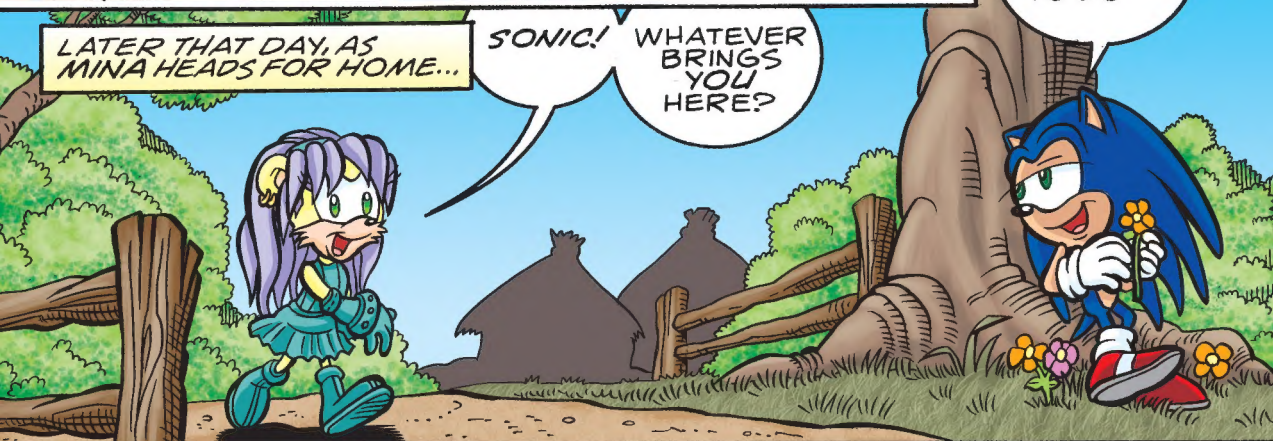
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I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO--



MEANWHILE, A TIME ZONE OR TWO AWAY IN ONE OF THE TRENDIER ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED UPTOWN IN STATION SQUARE, WE FIND AN UNLIKELY CUSTOMER MEETING WITH A MORE UPSCALE PATRON...

SO, LAYKEN, YOU FINALLY BREAKING DOWN AND LETTING ME HAVE A GO AT THE ANGEL ISLAND STASH?

NOT JUST YET, NACK! THE MERCHANDISE YOU SPEAK OF IS STILL TOO HIGH-PROFILE!

AND HOW DO YOU PLAN ON EXTRICATING THE GEMS OFF THE ISLAND?

THE LARGEST--NOT TO MENTION ONLY KNOWN--SUPPLY OF CHAOS EMERALDS--

--AND YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S WORTH GOING AFTER?

THEY HAPPEN TO BE HEAVILY-GUARDED!

ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THEY HAVE BEEN REBUILDING THE ISLAND AFTER ROBOTNIK HAD HIS FUN.*

*EDITORIAL NOTE: SEE ISSUES 138 THROUGH 141 FOR THE FULL STORY.

WE'RE ONLY TALKING ONE ECHIDNA WHO KEEPS WATCH!

ONE ECHIDNA PLUS BACKUP!

BACKUP?! WHAT DO YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T?

I DON'T KNOW--

--BUT I HEAR THINGS!

I'D RATHER GO AFTER A SURE THING DOWN IN CAT COUNTRY THAN AN UNKNOWN ON A FLOATING ISLAND!

YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART!

--BUT DEFINITELY NOT MINE!

AND IF NACK
AND I ARE AWARE
OF THOSE GEMS,
OTHERS MAY BE
AS WELL!

WHICH MEANS
I EITHER GO
AFTER THEM
NOW--

--OR PROCRASTINATE
AND LOSE OUT!

WHEN I
GET BACK
FROM THIS
JOB--

--YOU WON'T
HAVE ANY
EXCUSE NOT
TO GO FOR
THOSE GEMS!

IT'S NOT EVEN
A CONTEST!

BESIDES,
WHO ELSE
IS MORE
DESERVING
OF CHAOS
EMERALDS--

--THAN
ROUGE?

SINCE
OPPORTUNITY
KNOCKS--

--IT'S TIME
FOR THIS
BAT TO
SOAR!

NO WONDER
NACK WAS SO
EXCITABLE--

--AS HIS
OBJECTIVE
IS IN PLAIN
SIGHT!

NO
MATTER
WHO THE
ECHIDNA
SECURITY
GUARD
IS--

--HE'LL BE
LIKE PUTTY IN
MY HANDS ONCE
I GET THROUGH
WITH HIM!

BACK IN KNOTHOLE, WE FIND SONIC SPENDING QUALITY TIME WITH MINA...

--BUT I CAN'T DO THIS TO ASH!

HOW CAN I HURT HIM SO?!

SOME-
BODY
PINCH
ME!

I'M FINALLY
WITH SONIC--

SOME-
THING
WRONG,
BABE?

I
JUST--

--THIS
ISN'T WHAT
I WANTED.

YEAH.

...SIGH...

SO
CLOSE--

"--AND YET SO FAR!!"

MINA! MINA!

WHAT'S
THE
RUSH?

WELL...
IS THAT
RUDE
OR WHAT?

--ESPECIALLY WITH
ALL THE HOT CHICKS
IN THE LOCAL
VICINITY.

SAY, BABE,
WHACHA
UP TO?

UHH--
SONIC--DID
YOU--DID
YOU JUST
CALL ME
"BABE"?

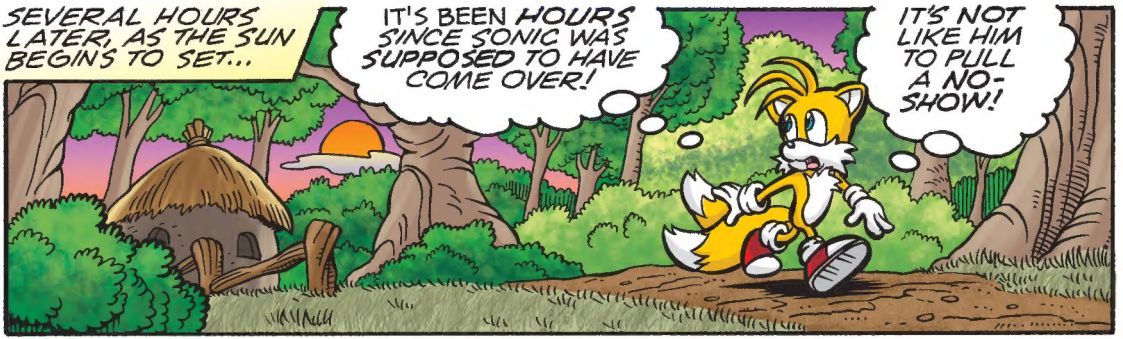
WELL, THE DAY
MAY NOT BE A
TOTAL LOSS--

YEAH, AND I WAS
WONDERING IF YOU
WERE FREE RIGHT
NOW.?

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AS THE SUN BEGINS TO SET...

IT'S BEEN HOURS SINCE SONIC WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE COME OVER!

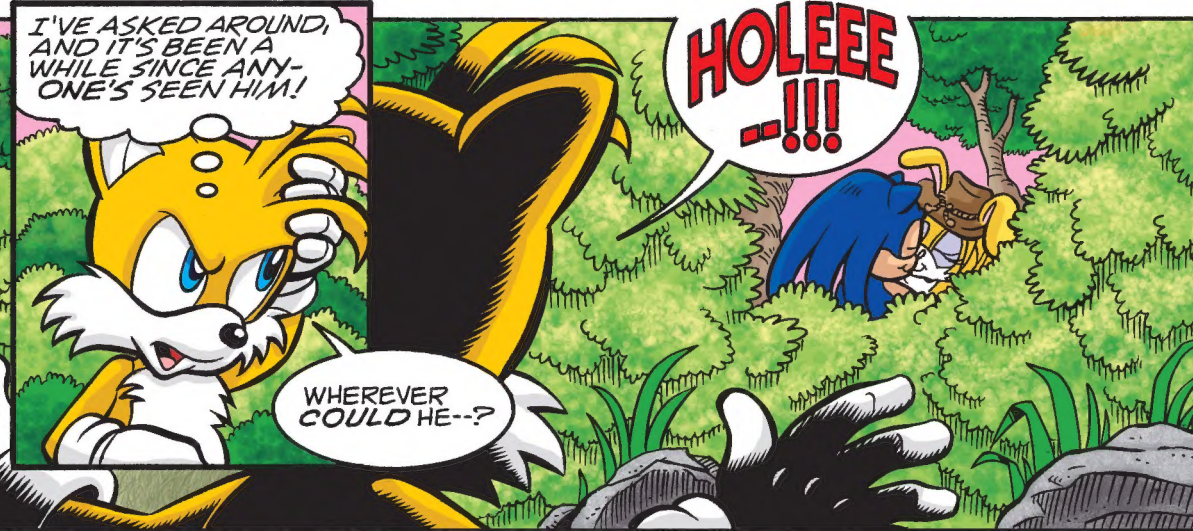
IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO PULL A NO-SHOW!



I'VE ASKED AROUND, AND IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE ANYONE'S SEEN HIM!

HOLEEE
--!!!

WHEREVER COULD HE--?



AFTER ANTOINE AND I BROKE UP, I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ME!

A BABE LIKE YOU? WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE?

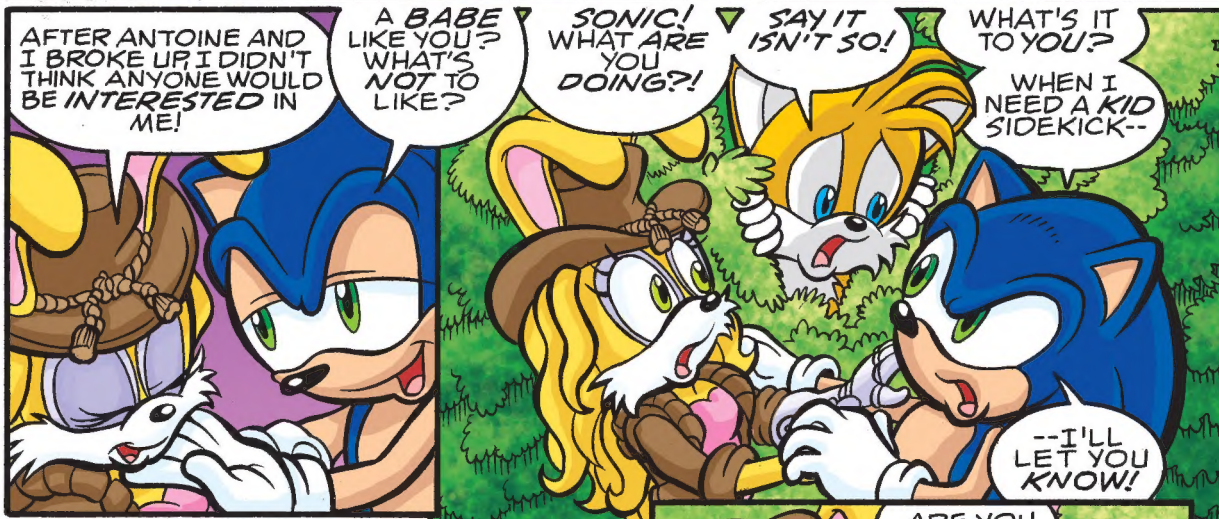
SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

SAY IT ISN'T SO!

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

WHEN I NEED A KID SIDEKICK--

--I'LL LET YOU KNOW!

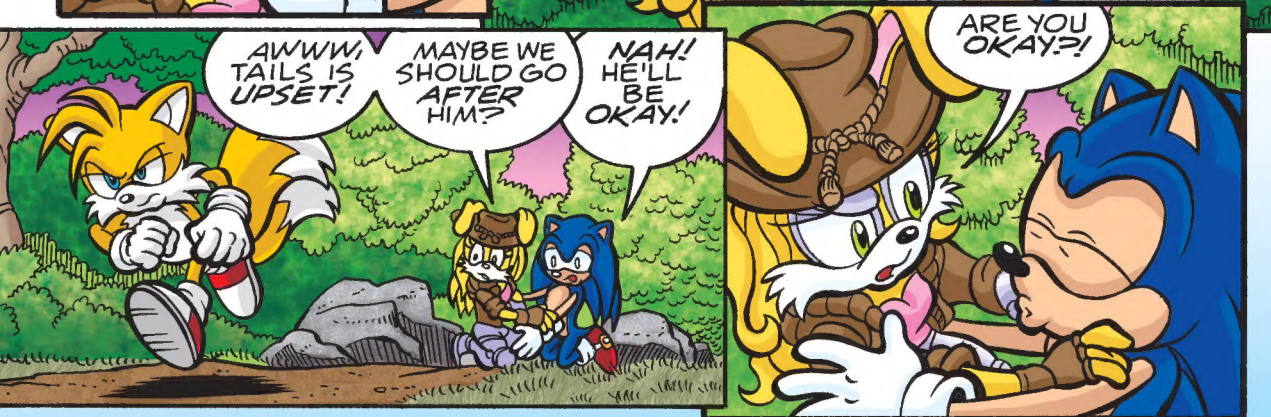


AWWW, TAILS IS UPSET!

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO AFTER HIM?

NAH! HE'LL BE OKAY!

ARE YOU OKAY?!



HOURS LATER...

UHH...
SONIC...
?

YEAH,
BABE?

OUR LITTLE NAP
WENT A LITTLE
LONG. THIS DAY IS
LIKE A WEIRD
DREAM.

HEY, IT'S
JUST A NAP,
BUT IF IT'S A
DREAM--

--IT'S A
GREAT
ONE!

I'M GOING
HOME! AND
YOU'D BETTER
TALK TO
TAILS.

IT WOULDN'T
DO TO BE
SEEN OUT
LATE LIKE
THIS!

WELL, DON'T BE
A STRANGER!

GOOD LUCK
WITH YOUR
PARENTS.

NOW THIS
IS THE LIFE!

FAME
--CHICKS--
AND ALL THE
CHILI-DOGS A
HEDGEHOG
COULD
WANT!

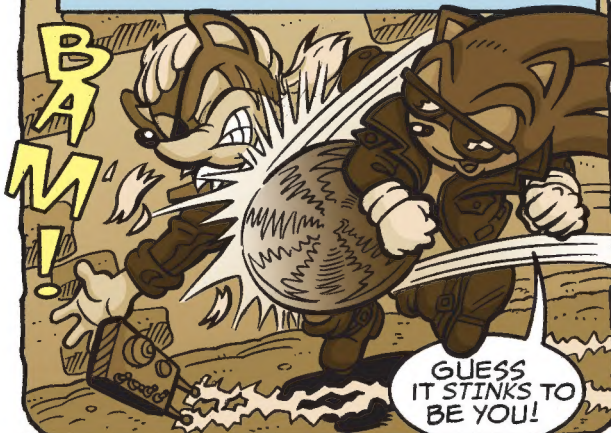
WHAT
MORE
TO LIFE IS
THERE?

"WHO COULD HAVE THUNK ALL THIS
STARTED OUT AS A PLAN TO GET
RID OF ME..."

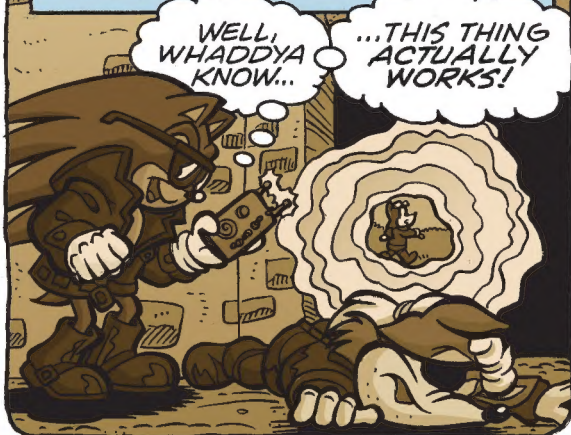
ZAY
GOODBYE,
YOU BLUE-
SPINED
OAF!

ONCE I PUSH
ZIS BUTTON,
I'LL ELIMINATE
MY GREATEST
ENEMY
FOREVAIRE!

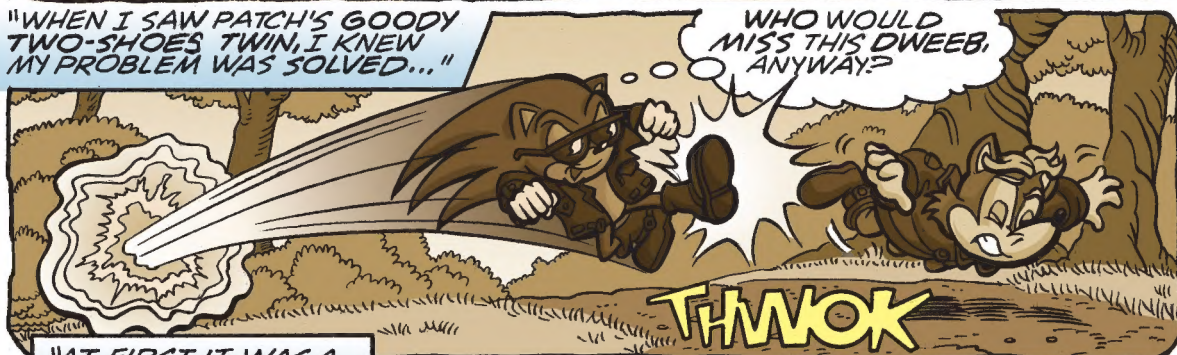
"PATCH WAS GONNA SEND MY TAIL TO THE MOBIUS WE INVADED BEFORE, COURTESY OF EVIL ROTOR'S LATEST DOO-DAD, BUT..."



"SINCE I FIGURED PATCH WOULD TRY TO FRY MY TAIL AGAIN, I DECIDED TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE..."



"WHEN I SAW PATCH'S GOODY TWO-SHOES TWIN, I KNEW MY PROBLEM WAS SOLVED..."

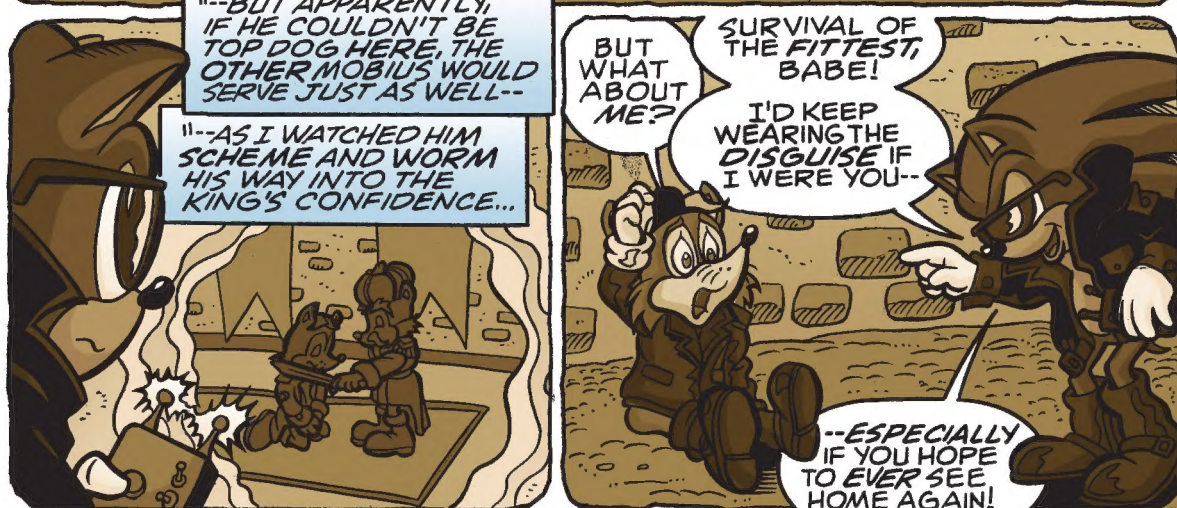


"AT FIRST IT WAS A GAS TO SEE PATCH'S REACTION--"



"--BUT APPARENTLY, IF HE COULDN'T BE TOP DOG HERE, THE OTHER MOBIUS WOULD SERVE JUST AS WELL--"

"--AS I WATCHED HIM SCHEME AND WORM HIS WAY INTO THE KING'S CONFIDENCE..."



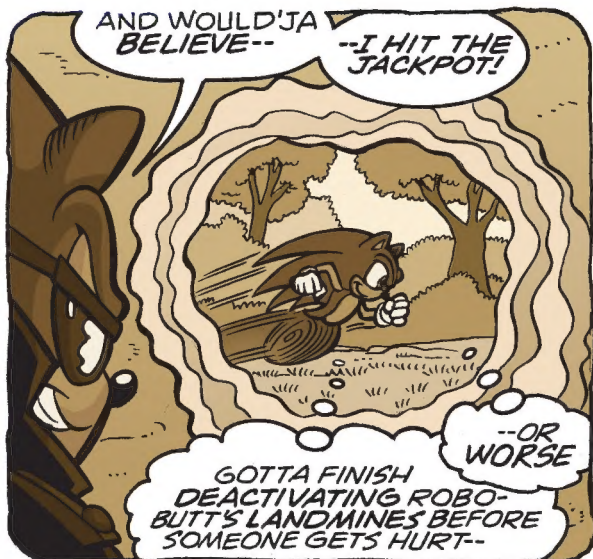
"AS TIME PASSED, IT TURNED OUT THAT PATCH FELL INTO A REAL SWEET DEAL, SO I FIGURED, WHY SHOULD HE BE THE ONLY ONE TO MAKE OUT..."



BEST OF ALL,
NO MORE SALLY AND
ALL HER WHINING
AND COMPLAINING!

AND WOULD'JA
BELIEVE--

--I HIT THE
JACKPOT!



--OR
WORSE

GOTTA FINISH
DEACTIVATING ROBO-
BUTT'S LANDMINES BEFORE
SOMEONE GETS HURT--

WHEN
OPPOR-
TUNITY
KNOCKS,
YA SEIZE IT,
I ALWAYS
SAY!

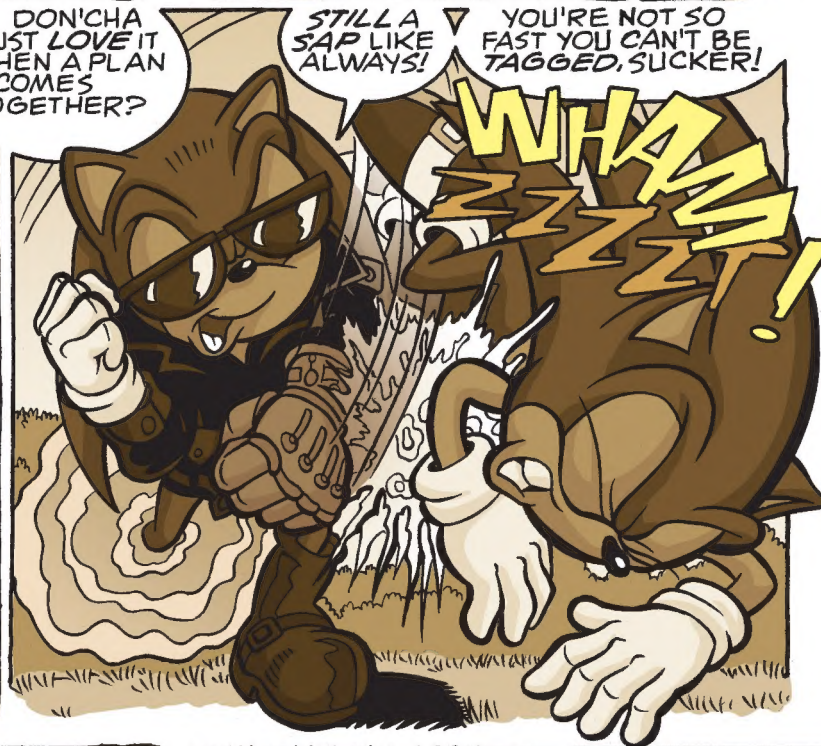
HE TAKES
MY PLACE
HERE...

...WHILE
I TAKE
OVER
THERE!

DON'CHA
JUST LOVE IT
WHEN A PLAN
COMES
TOGETHER?

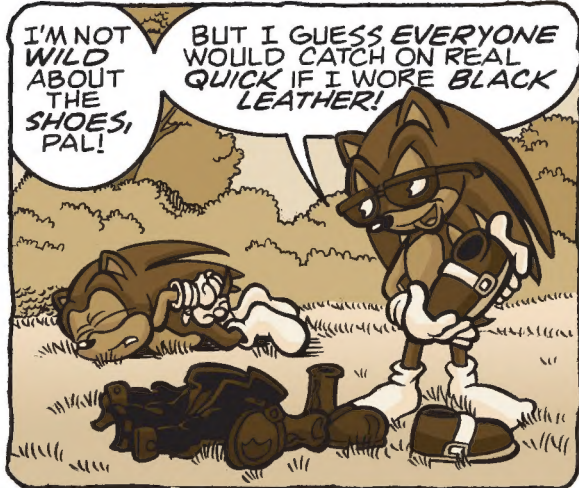
STILL A
SAP LIKE
ALWAYS!

YOU'RE NOT SO
FAST YOU CAN'T BE
TAGGED, SUCKER!



I'M NOT
WILD
ABOUT
THE
SHOES,
PAL!

BUT I GUESS EVERYONE
WOULD CATCH ON REAL
QUICK IF I WORE BLACK
LEATHER!



NOW THAT I'M ACCEPTED
AS THE REAL DEAL ON
THIS MOBIUS--

--WHY WOULD I
EVER GO BACK--



--TO THAT BUNCH O'
LAME-OS I USED
TO CALL "MY GANG"?

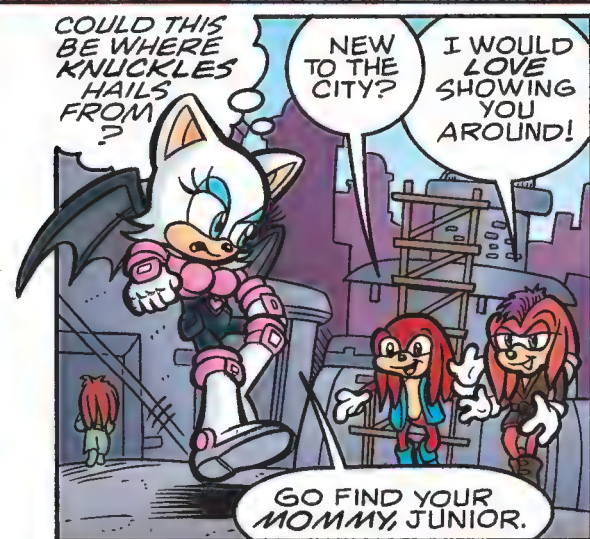


"NO WAY, JOSE! NOT THIS TIME!"

THIS WAS UNEXPECTED!

A CITY LOCATED ON THIS ISLAND MUCH LIKE STATION SQUARE--

--BUT FILLED WITH ECHIDNAS INSTEAD OF OVERLANDERS!



COULD THIS BE WHERE KNUCKLES HAILS FROM?

NEW TO THE CITY?

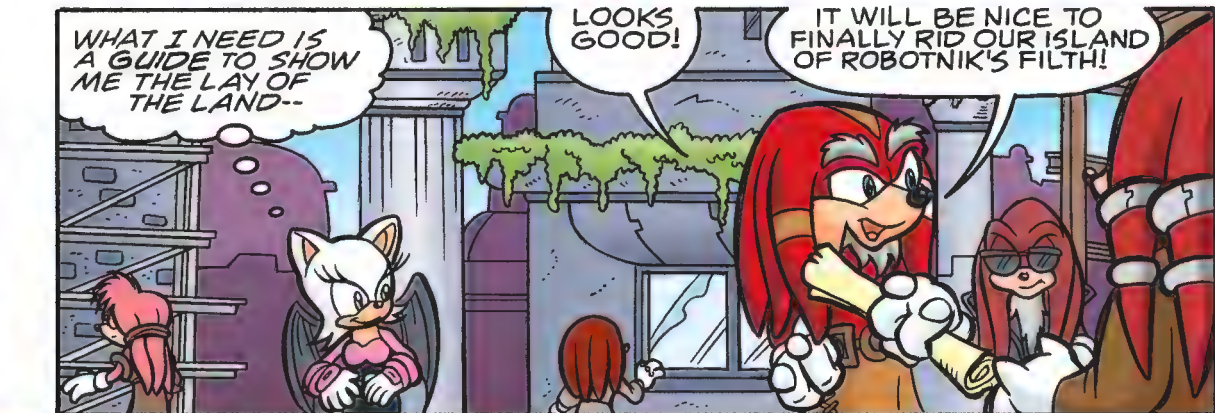
I WOULD LOVE SHOWING YOU AROUND!

GO FIND YOUR MOMMY, JUNIOR.



I'VE GOT BIGGER FISH TO FRY!

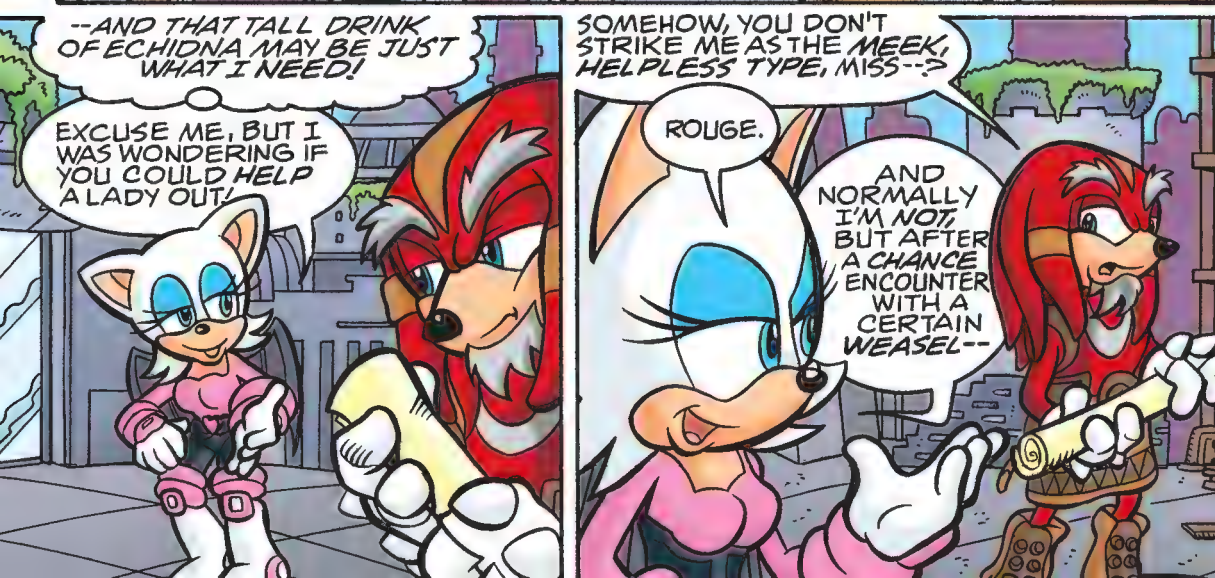
LIKE FIGURING OUT WHO KNOWS WHAT AROUND HERE!



WHAT I NEED IS A GUIDE TO SHOW ME THE LAY OF THE LAND--

LOOKS GOOD!

IT WILL BE NICE TO FINALLY RID OUR ISLAND OF ROBOTNIK'S FILTH!



--AND THAT TALL DRINK OF ECHIDNA MAY BE JUST WHAT I NEED!

EXCUSE ME, BUT I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP A LADY OUT!

SOMEHOW, YOU DON'T STRIKE ME AS THE MEEK, HELPLESS TYPE, MISS--?

ROUGE.

AND NORMALLY I'M NOT, BUT AFTER A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH A CERTAIN WEASEL--

"--THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE."

SINCE BUNNIE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT SONIC'S PARENTS--

--I'LL GO CHECK OUT WHAT FUN I CAN HAVE THERE!

WHOA!

THAT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF MY DOC'S GIZMOS--

--ONLY NASTIER!

TICK
TICK
TICK

SO WHY TAKE CHANCES?

ESPECIALLY SINCE THIS WORLD'S ROBO-BUTT CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME--

--AND MY GOODIE TWO-SHOES TWIN!

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!

SONIC! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO SEND YOU ON THIS ASSIGNMENT!

IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S BETA-BOMBS!

IF SONIC HADN'T SET IT OFF WHEN HE DID, THE EFFECTS WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE!

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO MARK THEIR LOCATIONS!

CAN'T YOU EVER PLAY IT SAFE JUST ONCE?!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM APPLES?

"THIS SALLY IS JUST AS BIG A PAIN AS THE ONE I LEFT BEHIND..."

SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TO ANGEL ISLAND, ROUGE?

WE ARE A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS OF VISITORS...

...CONSIDERING OUR RECENT GUESTS. *

EDITOR'S NOTE: AGAIN, SONIC 138-141.

YOU KNOW, THE USUAL--NEW OPPORTUNITIES--

--A CHANCE TO START OVER--

--WHAT-EVER SPIRIT MOVES ME!

WHY NOT TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, THEN?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE --HEARD A GOOD STORY!

YOU'LL LOVE THIS ONE, THEN. IT'S A DOOZY!

ONE COOKED-UP POTBOILER LATER...

--AND THAT'S IT, REALLY.

YOU SOUND LIKE SOMEONE WHO LIVES LIFE ON THE EDGE!

I'VE LEARNED TO BE PREPARED!

PREPARED--? SAY! YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE THE GUARDIAN OF THIS PLACE, WOULD YOU?

GUARDIAN?!

WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?

JUST EXACTLY WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?!

MAN, ARE YOU THIS WAY WITH ALL THE LADIES, GRAMPS?! NO WONDER--

WAIT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!

BAMF!

OF ALL
THE--

ARCHIMEDES!

I WAS
TRYING TO GET
INFORMATION!

WHAT DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING *SPYING*
ON ME LIKE THAT?

REALLY, LOCKE! YOUR
SON **KNUCKLES** HAS
MORE SENSE THAN YOU!

YOU AND WOMEN
HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
A **BAD COMBINA-
TION!**

PROTECT
THE ISLAND
AND FIND
THE BROTHER-
HOOD.

OKAY,
GRAMPS!?

"SO WHERE
DID YOU
TELEPORT
HER?"

OBVIOUSLY
LOCKE VERY
LIKELY KNOWS
WHAT I'M
AFTER!

HE WAS
WAY TOO
CAUTIOUS
TO BE OTHER-
WISE!

WHAT I
NEED IS
SOMEONE
TO BE MY
DECOY--

--A DISTRACTION
FOR LOCKE WHILE
I MAKE OFF WITH
THE GEMS!

BUT WHO...
AND WHERE...
IS MY
PIGEON?

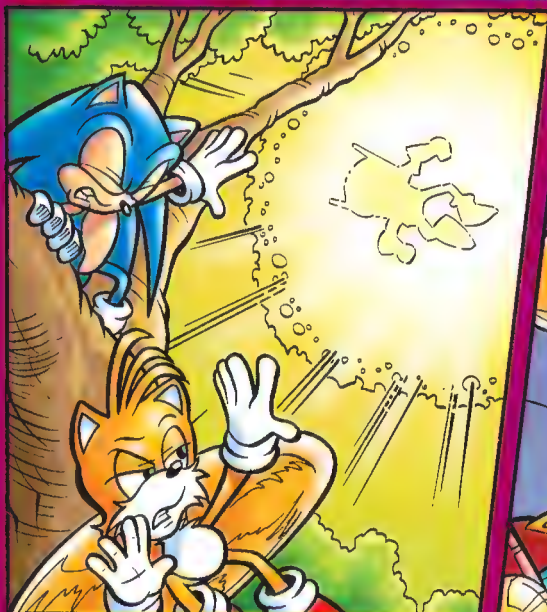
HOO HAH!

FORGET
ALL THE REST,
I'VE JUST
FOUND THE
BEST!

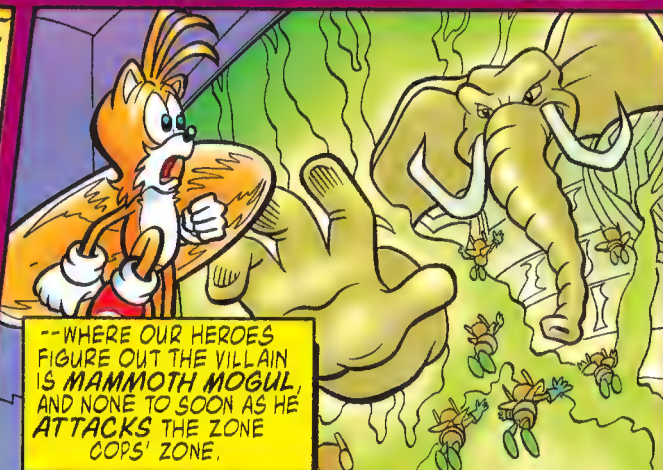
THINGS
ARE REALLY
STARTING TO GET
INTERESTING
NOW!

BE HERE NEXT ISSUE FOR
THE STUNNING CONCLUSION WHEN
THE ACTION KICKS INTO HIGH GEAR
WITH THE WILDEST CAPER YET!

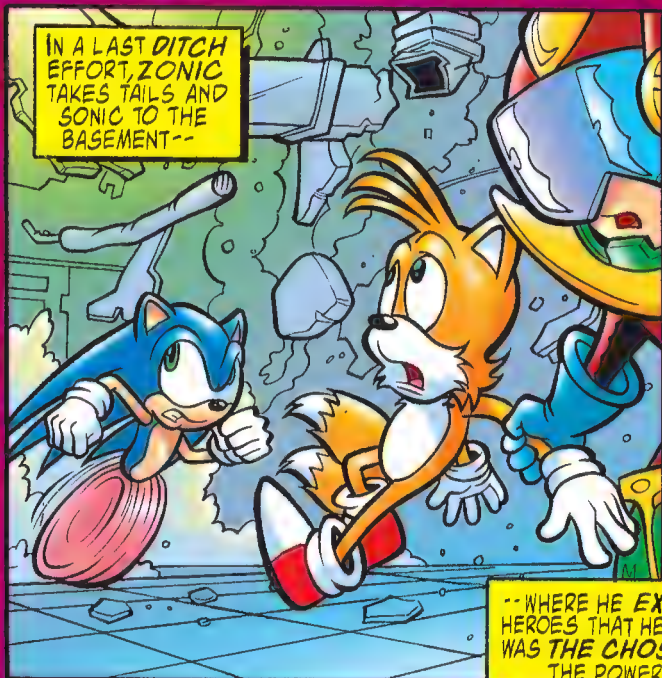
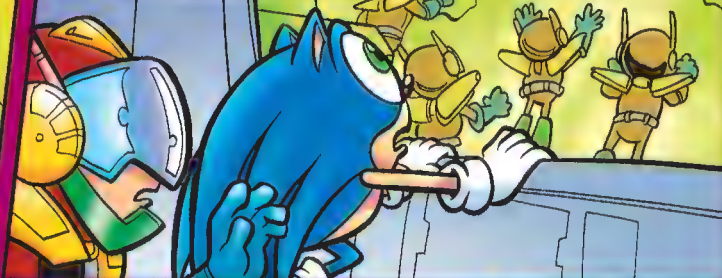
IN OUR LAST EXCITING EPISODE A MYSTERIOUS BEING OF GALACTIC POWERS AND EVIL BEYOND REASON WAS DESTROYING ONE ALTERNATE ZONE AFTER ANOTHER.



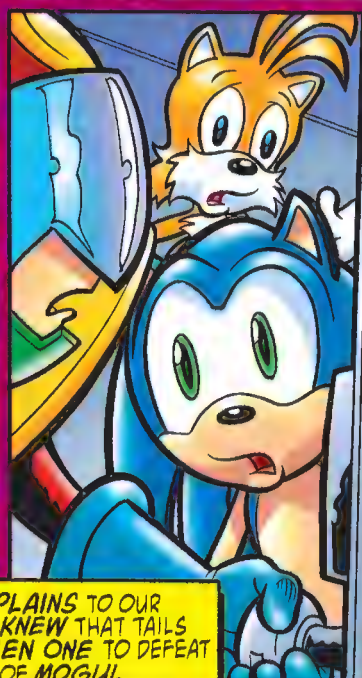
TO HELP BATTLE THIS UNKNOWN NEMESIS, ZONIC RECRUITS TAILS FOLLOWED BY HIS BUDDY SONIC, AND THEY TRAVEL TO THE PERPENDICULAR ZONE --



-- WHERE OUR HEROES FIGURE OUT THE VILLAIN IS MAMMOTH MOGUL, AND NONE TOO SOON AS HE ATTACKS THE ZONE COPS' ZONE.



IN A LAST DITCH EFFORT, ZONIC TAKES TAILS AND SONIC TO THE BASEMENT --

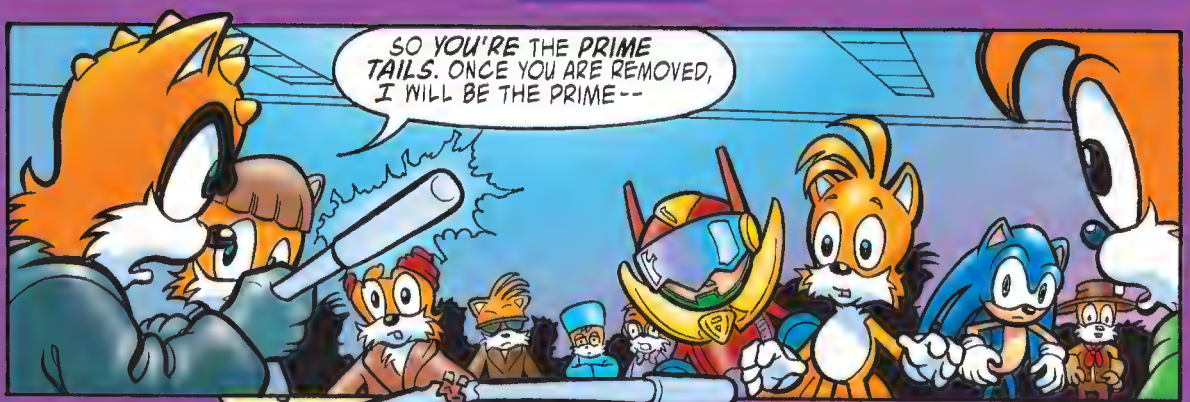


-- WHERE HE EXPLAINS TO OUR HEROES THAT HE KNEW THAT TAILS WAS THE CHOSEN ONE TO DEFEAT THE POWER OF MOGUL...

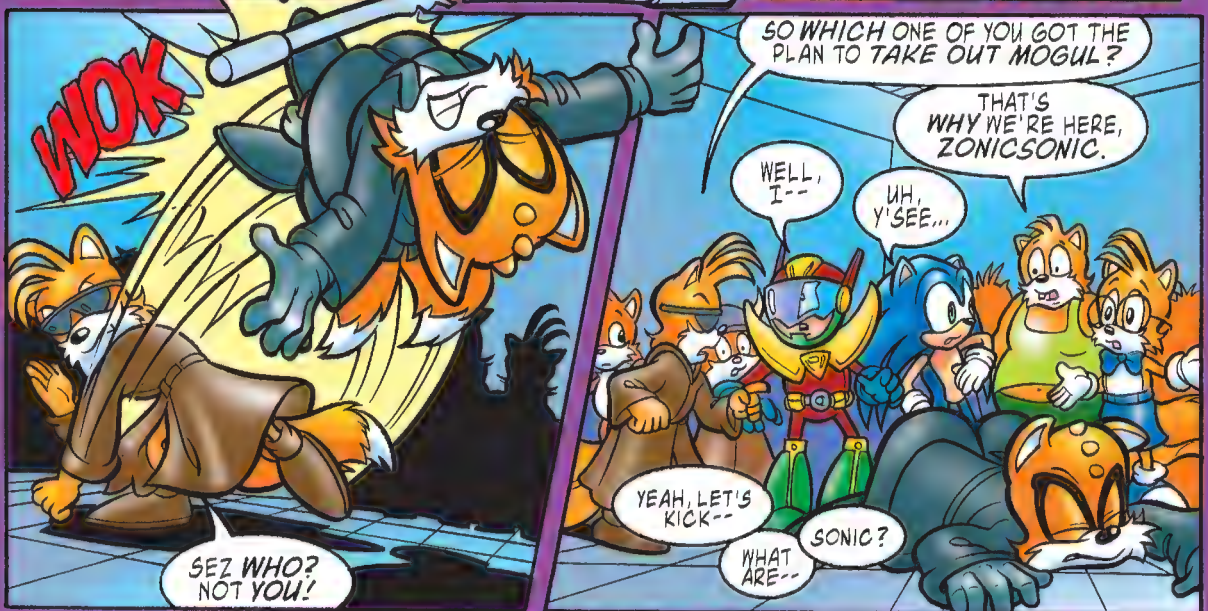
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SO YOU'RE THE PRIME
TAILS. ONCE YOU ARE REMOVED,
I WILL BE THE PRIME--



SO WHICH ONE OF YOU GOT THE
PLAN TO TAKE OUT MOGUL?

THAT'S
WHY WE'RE HERE,
ZONICSONIC.

WELL,
I--

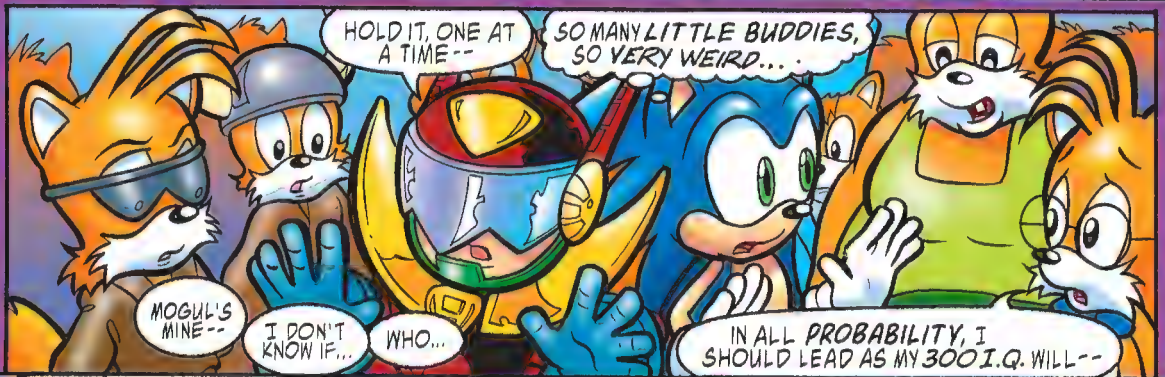
UH,
Y'SEE...

YEAH, LET'S
KICK--

SONIC?

WHAT
ARE--

SEZ WHO?
NOT YOU!



HOLD IT, ONE AT
A TIME--

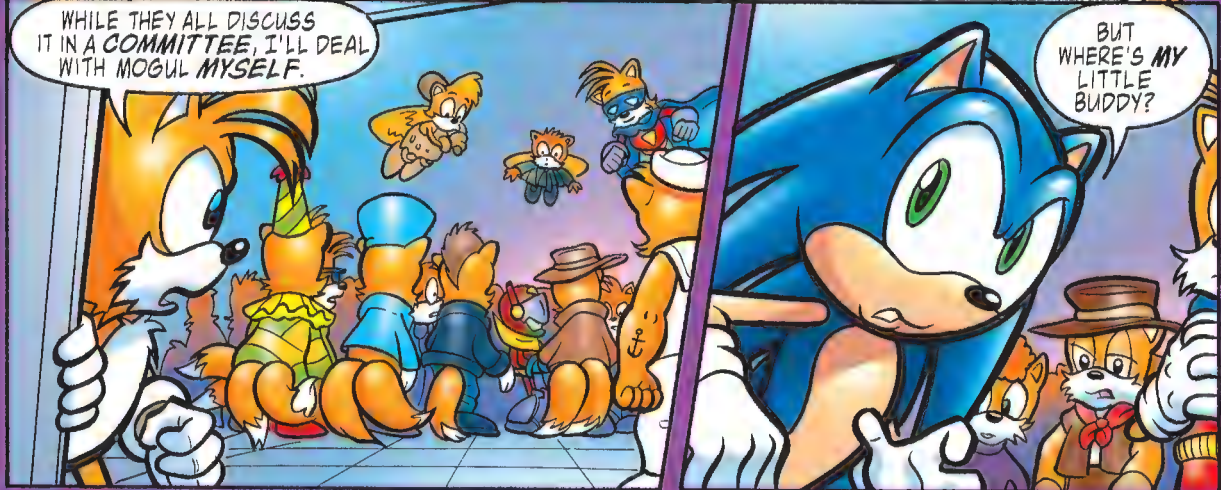
SO MANY LITTLE BUDDIES,
SO VERY WEIRD...

MOGUL'S
MINE--

I DON'T
KNOW IF...

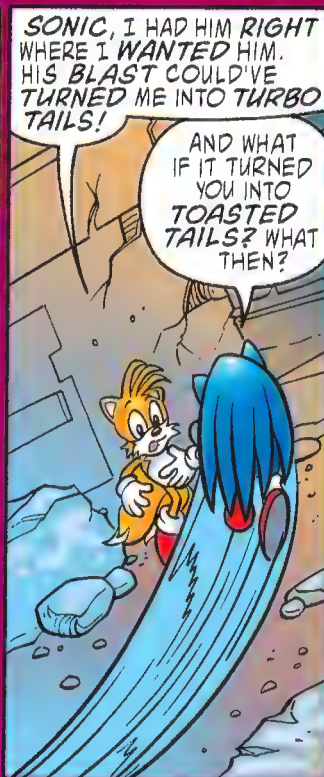
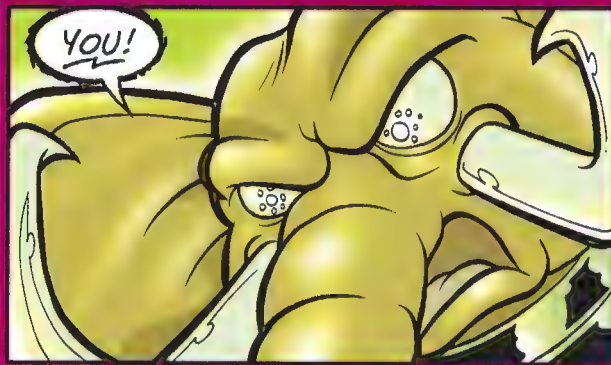
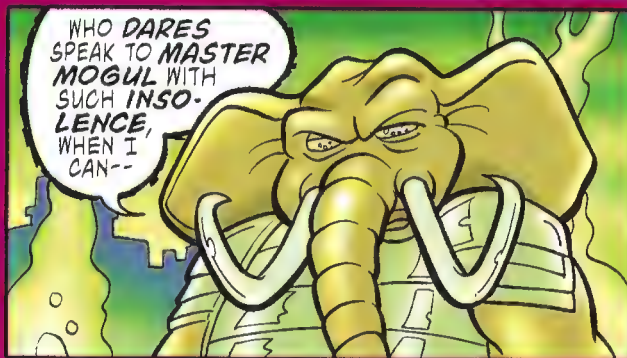
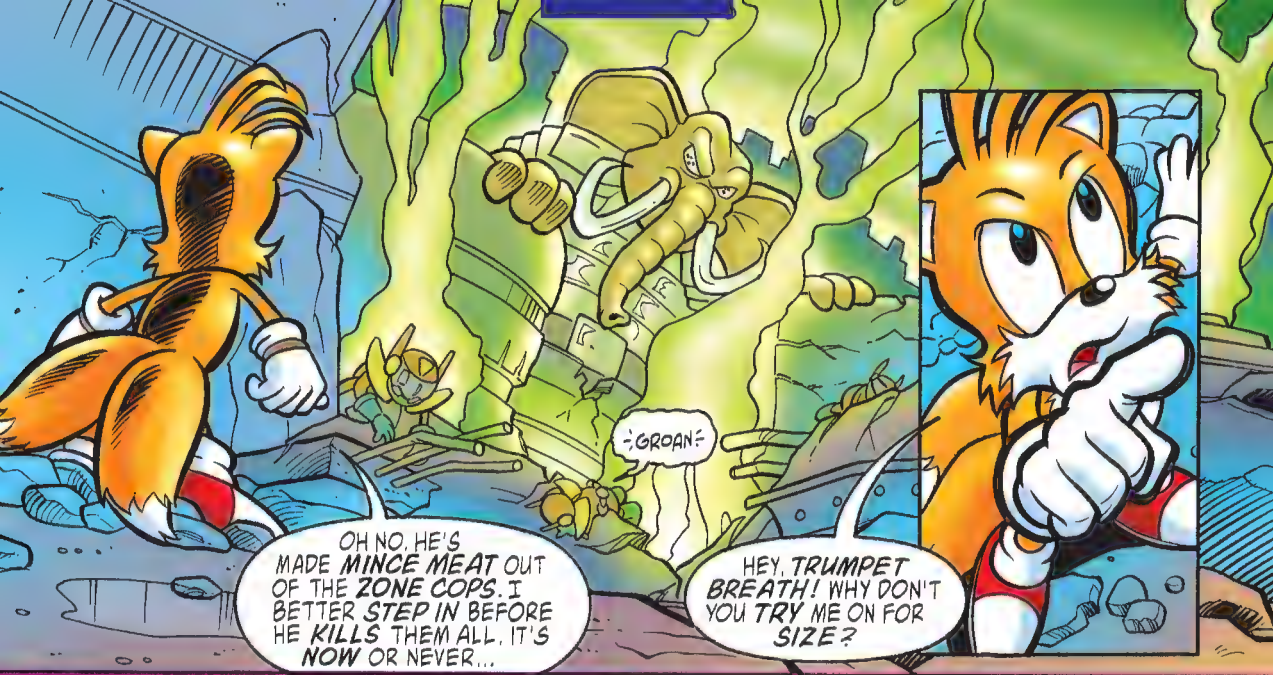
WHO...

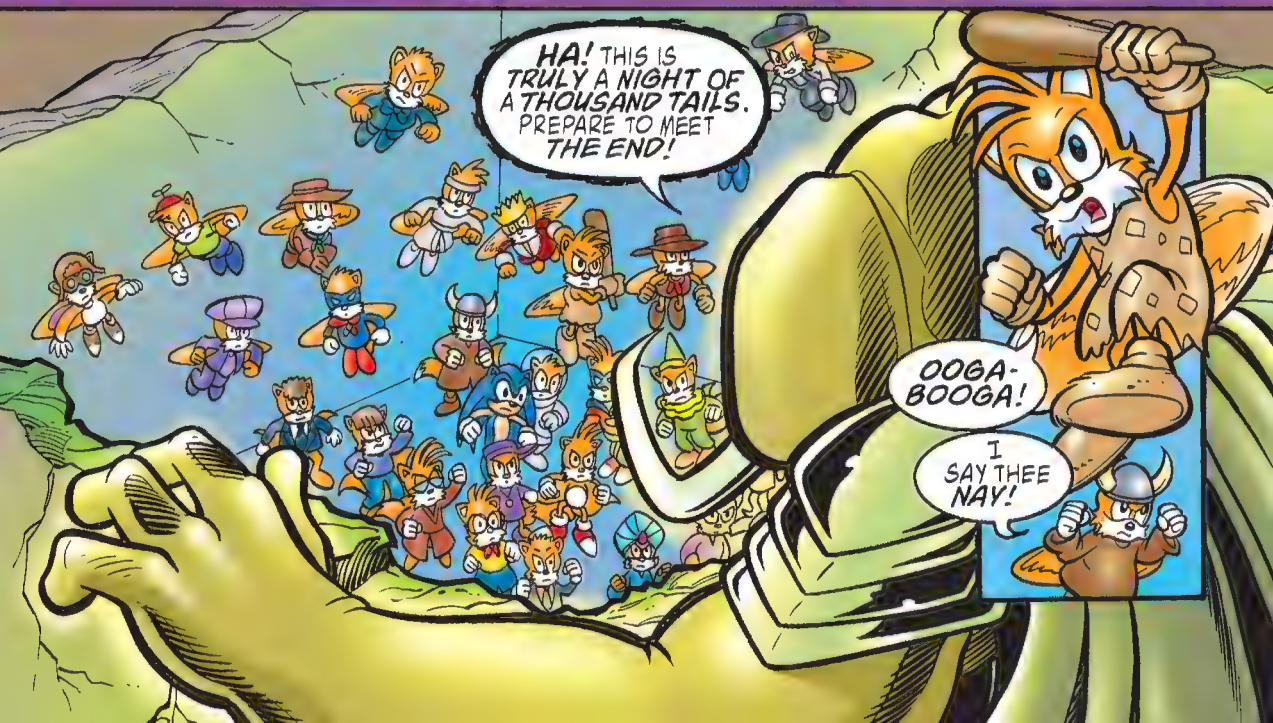
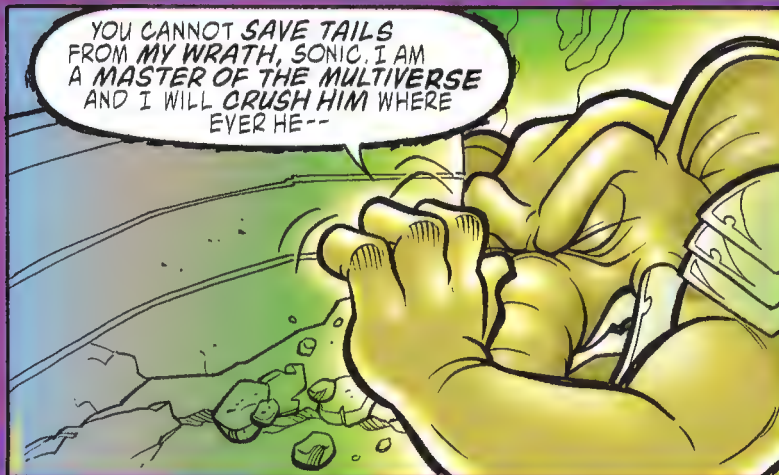
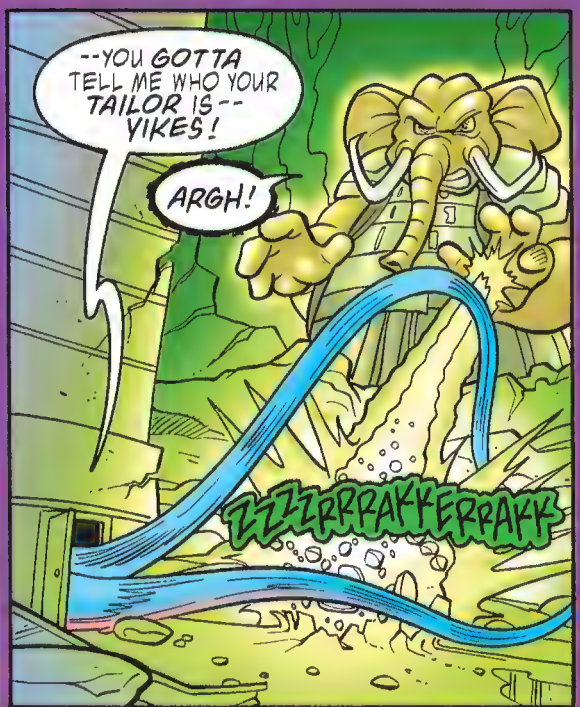
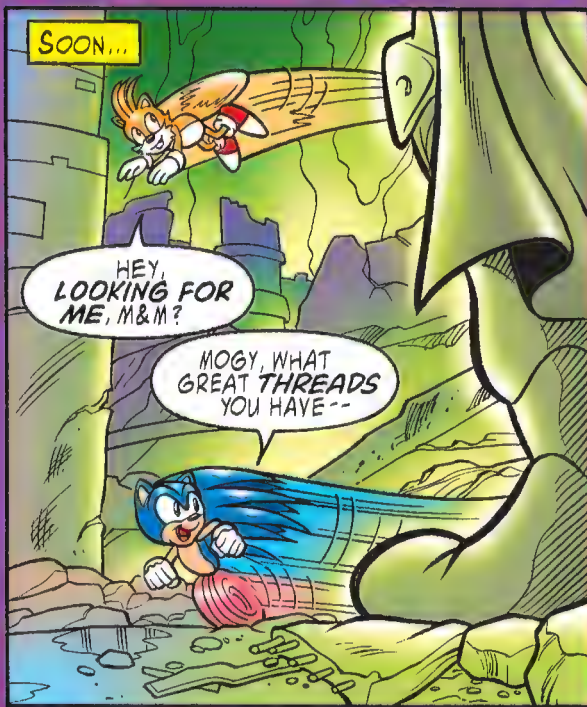
IN ALL PROBABILITY, I
SHOULD LEAD AS MY 300 I.Q. WILL--



WHILE THEY ALL DISCUSS
IT IN A COMMITTEE, I'LL DEAL
WITH MOGUL MYSELF.

BUT
WHERE'S MY
LITTLE
BUDDY?



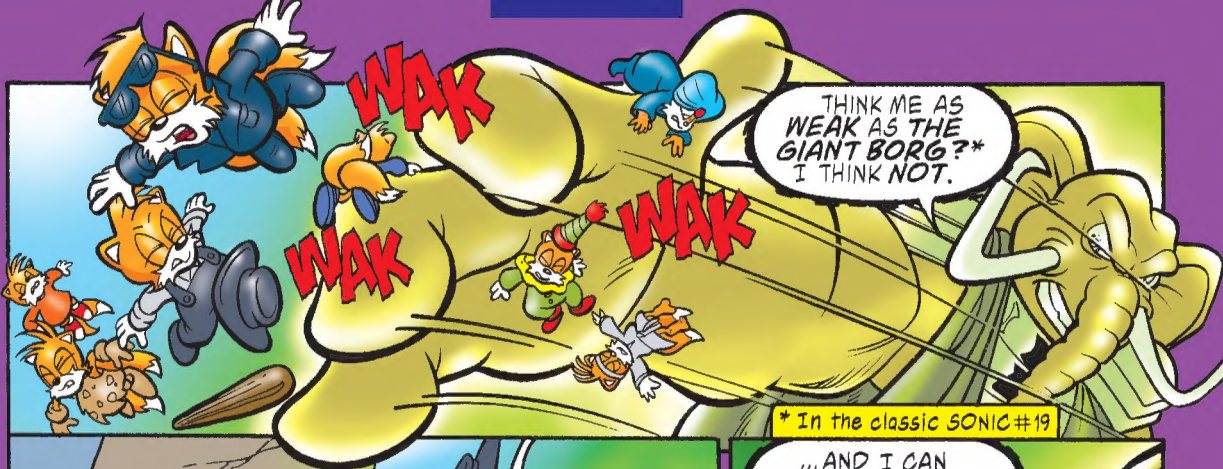




NOW--

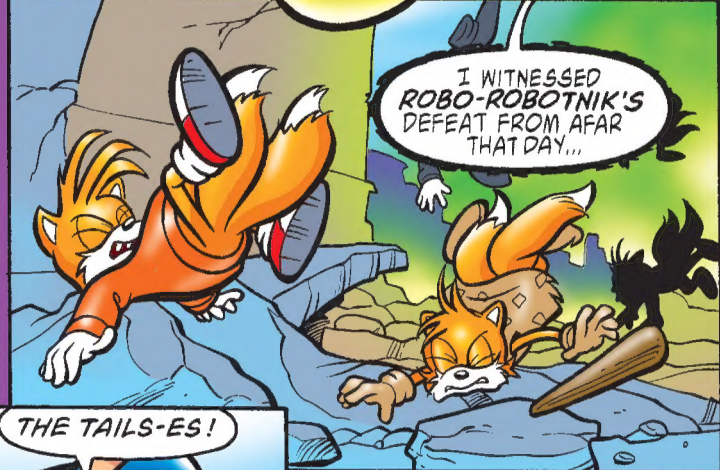
--WHILE
HE'S OFF
BALANCE--

--LET'S
HIT HIM WITH
EVERYTHING
WE GOT!!

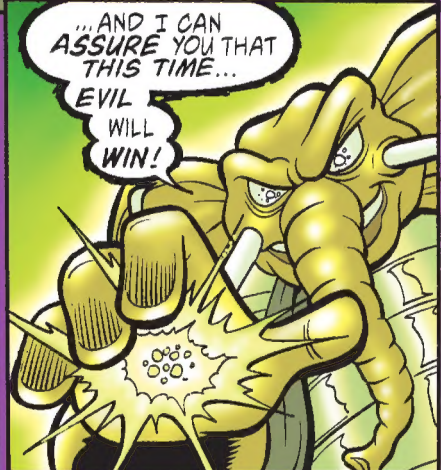


THINK ME AS WEAK AS THE GIANT BORG?* I THINK NOT.

* In the classic SONIC #19



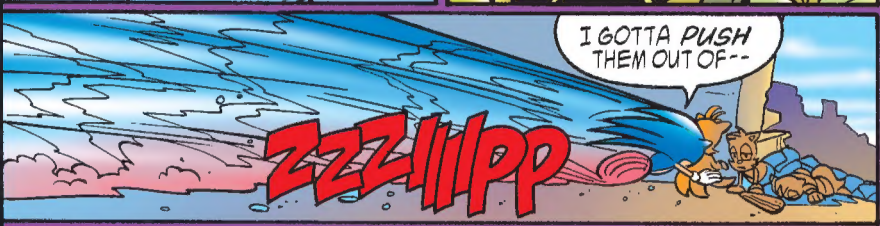
I WITNESSED ROBO-ROBOTNIK'S DEFEAT FROM AFAR THAT DAY...



... AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THIS TIME... EVIL WILL WIN!

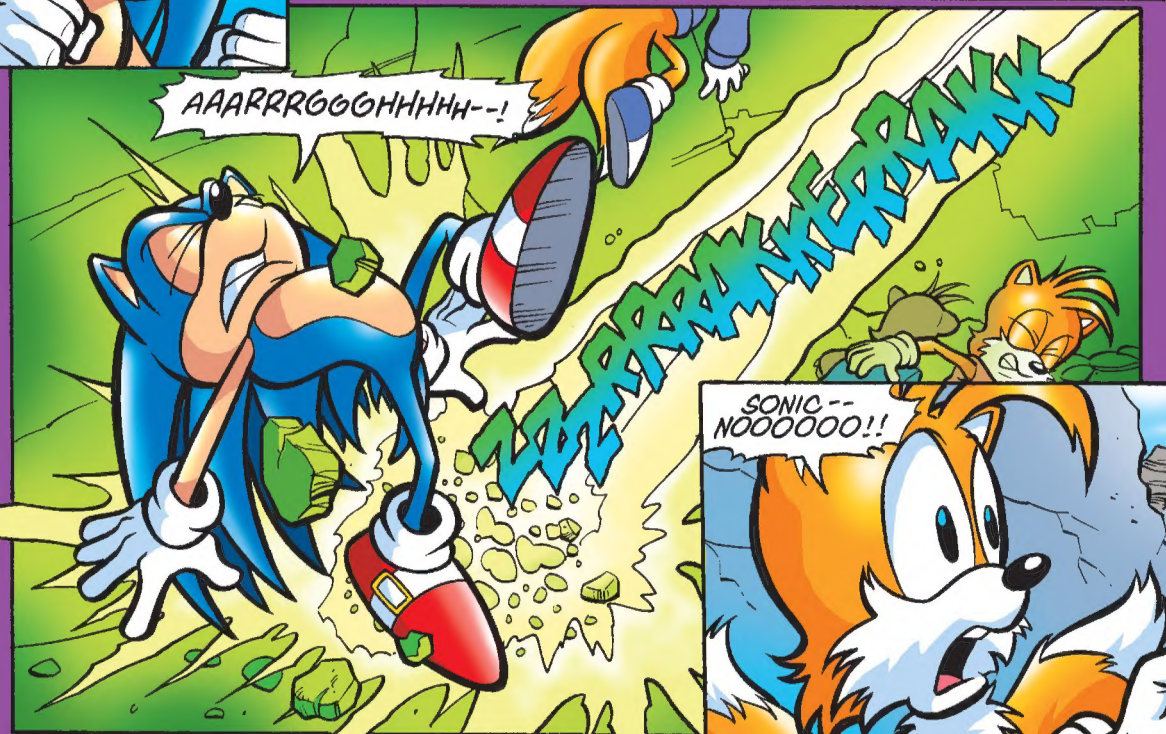


THE TAILS-ES!



I GOTTA PUSH THEM OUT OF--

ZZZZIIIPP

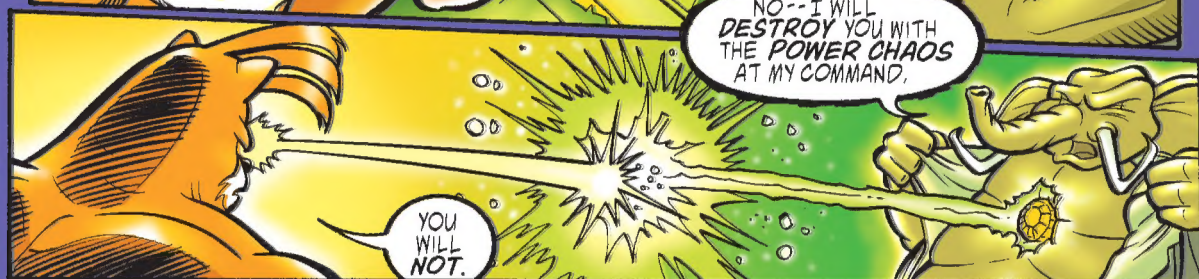
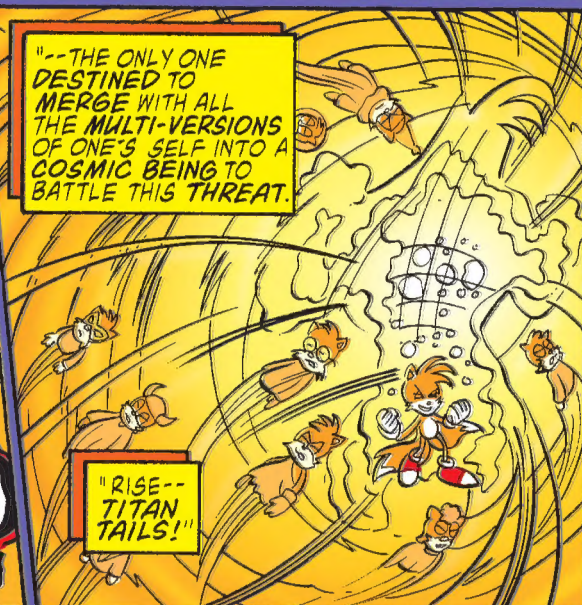
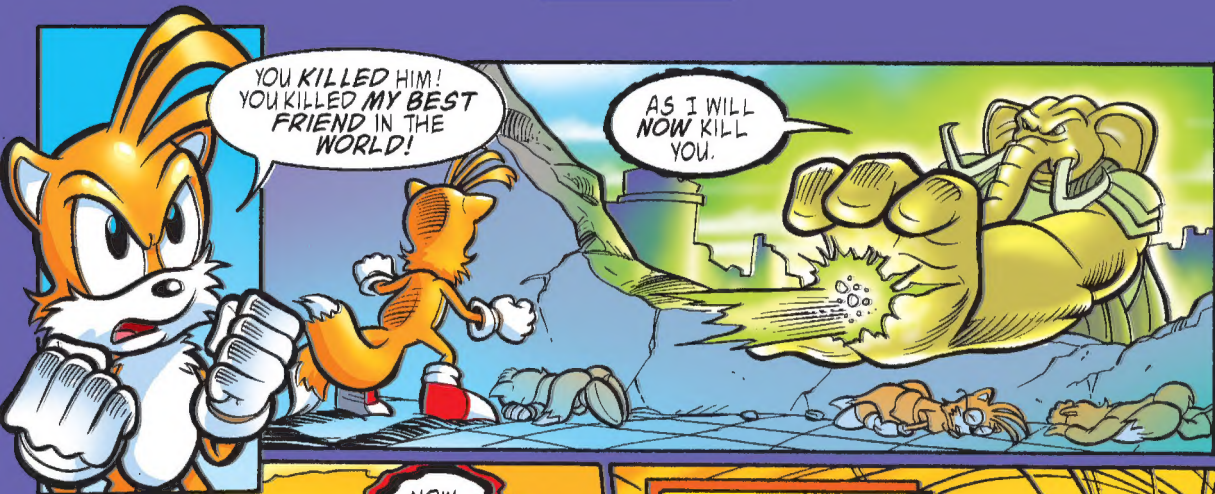


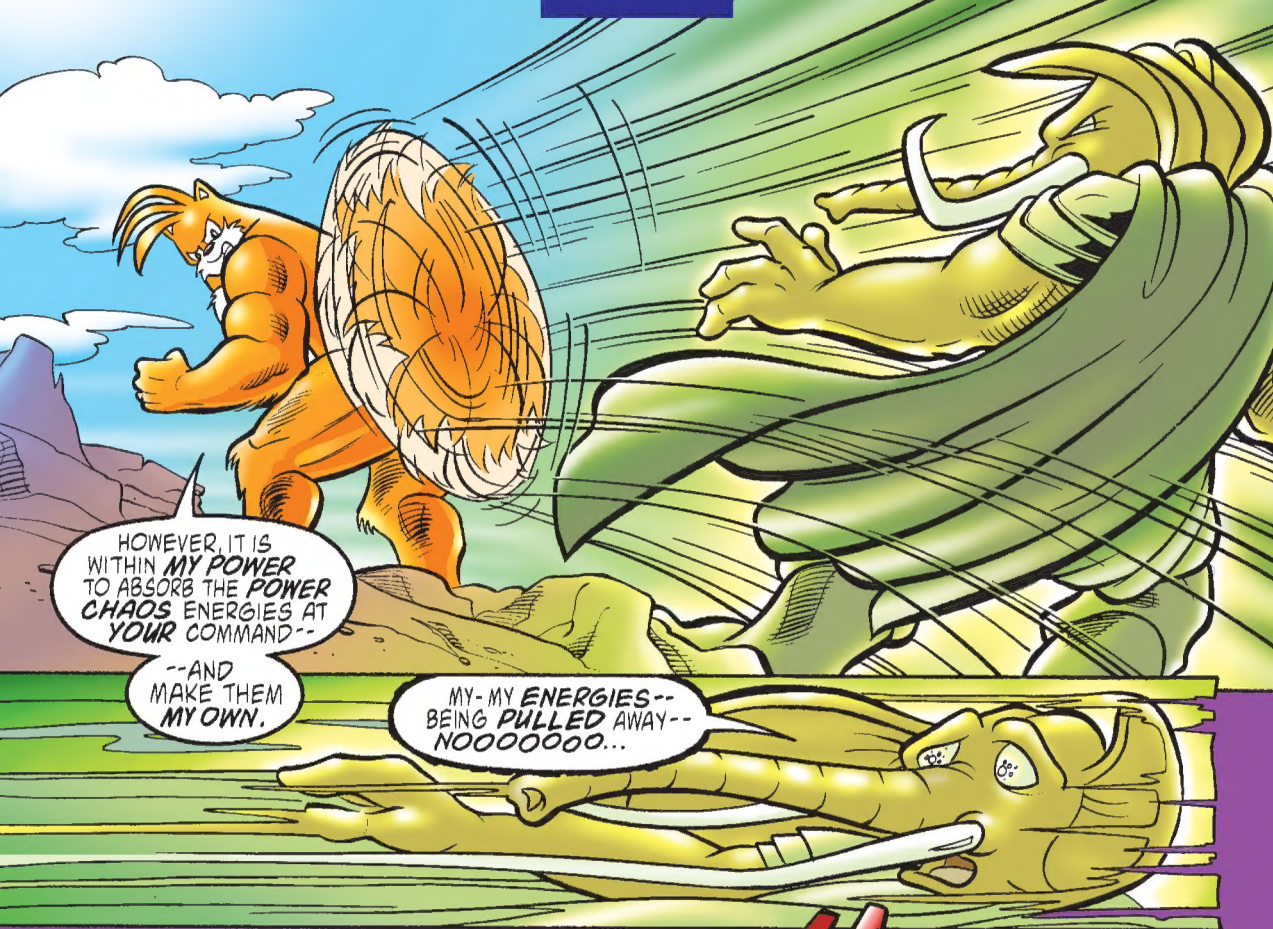
AAARRRGGOHHHH--!

ZZRRRAKKERAKK



SONIC-- NOOOOOO!!

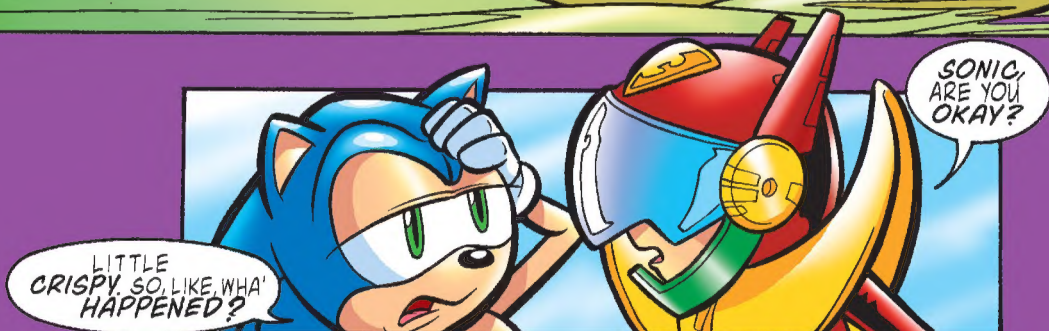




HOWEVER, IT IS
WITHIN **MY POWER**
TO ABSORB THE **POWER**
CHAOS ENERGIES AT
YOUR COMMAND--

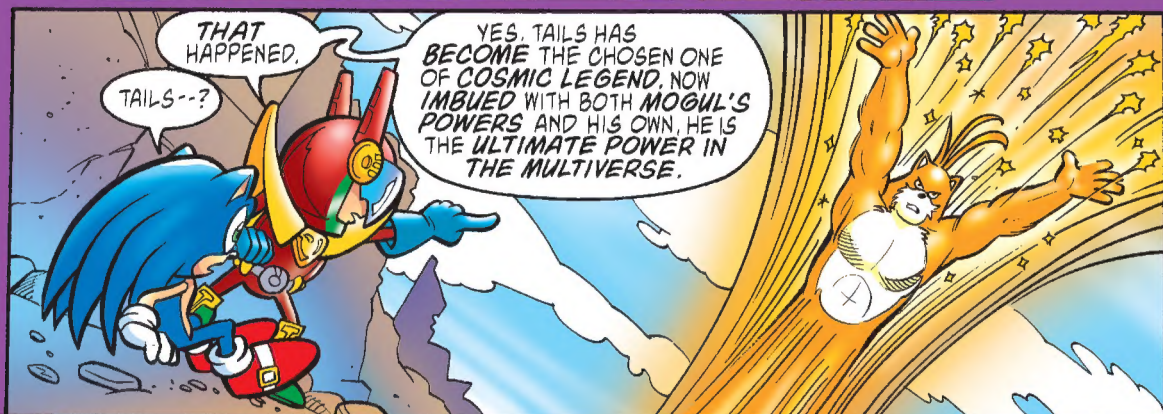
--AND
MAKE THEM
MY OWN.

MY-MY **ENERGIES**--
BEING **PULLED AWAY**--
NOOOOOOO...



LITTLE
CRISPY, SO, LIKE, WHA!
HAPPENED?

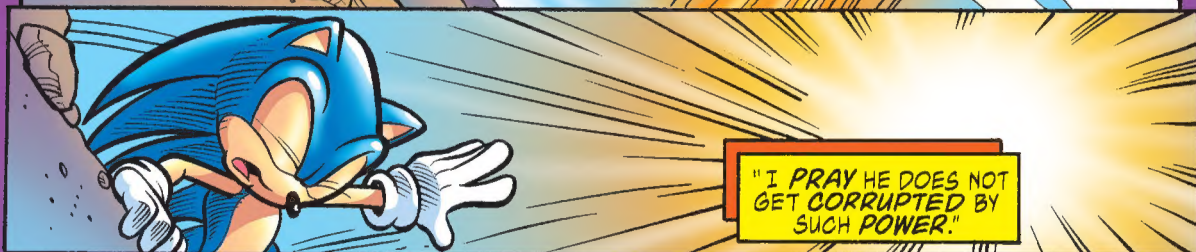
SONIC,
ARE YOU
OKAY?



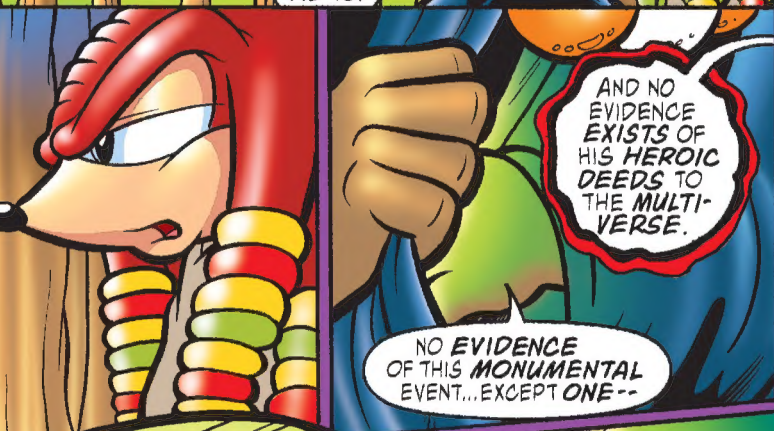
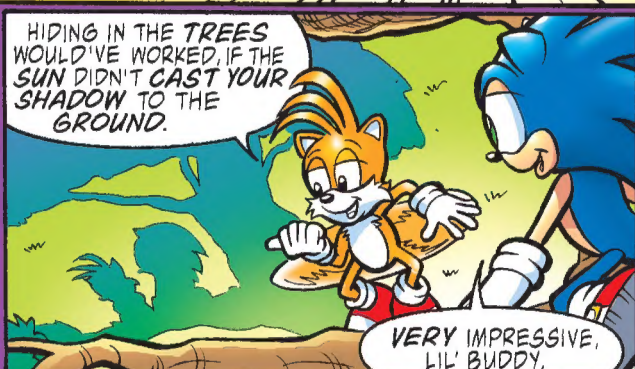
THAT
HAPPENED.

TAILS--?

YES, TAILS HAS
BECOME THE CHOSEN ONE
OF **COSMIC LEGEND**. NOW
IMBUED WITH BOTH **MOGUL'S**
POWERS AND HIS OWN, HE IS
THE **ULTIMATE POWER** IN
THE **MULTIVERSE**.



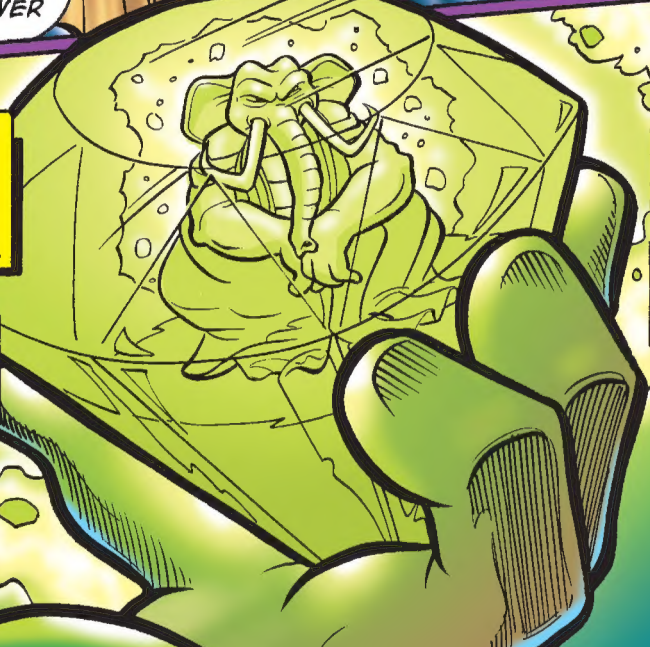
"I PRAY HE DOES NOT
GET **CORRUPTED** BY
SUCH **POWER**."



THERE SITS MAMMOTH MOGUL, FORMER MASTER OF THE MULTIVERSE. IMPRISONED IN THE VERY EMERALD THAT LAY IN HIS CHEST FOR CENTURIES.

FINALLY SEPARATED FROM IT, HIS ABILITIES TO ABSORB CHAOTIC ENERGIES ARE GONE.

HE IS COMPLETELY POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...



...EXCEPT HATE THE ONE THAT BEAT HIM.

SOMETHING HE PLANS TO DO UNTIL THE END OF TIME.

The End